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RUSSIA EXPELLED two American tourists after a spy trial.

The Soviet Union said one of the two men.

Mark Kaminsky, 26, of Jefferson Township,
Mich., had been sentenced to seven years in
prison but that the sentence was commuted to
expulsion because of his "sincere confession
and repentence." The other American, Harvey
Bennett, 26, of Stacy, Calif., "denounced Kaminsky's activities" during an appearance by
Bennett as a witness for the prosecution, the
Soviet added. The two were said to have been
ousted at the Soviet-Czechoslovakian border
town of Uzhgorod, but their present where
abouts were not immediately known.

Kaminsky and Bennett had been touring Russia by car and were en route from
Moscow to Minsk when they were arrested
august 25 on spy charges. Moscow charged
that they deviated from their route and
that Kaminsky collected intelligence information and took pictures of various defense installations.

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